

**CONTAINER FOR A FLOWABLE PRODUCT, PROCESS  
OF MANUFACTURE AND THE USE THEREOF**

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5           The present invention relates to a container for a flowable  
product, particularly for a beverage and, in particular, for still or sparkling  
mineral water. T he c ontainer a c cording t o t he i nvention i ncludes a body  
having in a greater section a dimension  $d_1$  and of at least one neck with an  
internal diameter  $d_2$  which can be closed by a member for closing off and/or  
10 of distributing the flowable product from the container. The wall or walls  
forming the body of the container are preferably made of a flexible plastic  
which can deform for constant surface area, particularly under the weight of  
the flowable product from the container when the wall or walls encounter a  
point or bearing surface, so as to form, at least locally, a non-planar wall  
15 portion and wherein the ratio  $d_2$  to  $d_1$  is between 1:3 and 1:10.